

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 were pending in the application when last examined. Claims 3-9 are canceled.

Election/Restrictions

Claims 1-23 were divided into three groups in the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2004. Applicants hereby elect the group that includes Claims 1, 2, and 10-23 without traverse. Applicants hereby request a cancellation of the unelected claims.

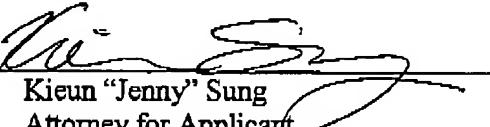
Conclusion

Based on the foregoing reasons, Claims 1-6 are in condition for allowance. Please telephone the undersigned attorney at (650) 833-2121 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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